TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES Attorney Docket No. DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) 1501-1326 CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 U.S. Applica !NTERNATIONAL APPLN. NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/SE2005/000103 January 27, 2005 January 27, 2004 TITLE OF INVENTION: AN ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD FOR ASSESSING TISSUE QUALITIES APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Anders JOHANSSON; Tommy SUNDQVIST; Åke ÖBERG Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. Main This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) a.
 is attached hereto. b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) a. \square are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). c. have not been made, however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) 10. A Declaration of Inventorship for purposes of U.S.A. designation pursuant to rule 4.17(iv). 11.
An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 12 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included: Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - ☑ Copy of IDS citations. - ☑ PCT/ISA/210 International Search Report included 13. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)). 14. A preliminary amendment. 15. An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76. 16. X Itemized Return Receipt Postcard 17. Abstract 18. A substitute specification. 19. Power of Attorney and Statement under 37 CFR §3.73(b) a. Newly executed Power of Attorney b. A change of Power of Attorney and/or change of address letter. 20. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.

21. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

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